DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending Saturday the 31st January 1920).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·10	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·40	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23.	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·45	

Agricultural operations.—Nil. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied in all the taluks, except Closepet Town, whereto the Deputy Amildar reports that no ragi was brought for sale.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are going on in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk, avare in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks; paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli.

Estimated outturn.—Paddy 8 to 10 annas; sugar-cane 12 annas; avare 4 to 8 annas; kulthi 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli. Small-pox in parts of Nelamangala. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Anekal Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the taluks of Kolar and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield 2 to 8 annas each; sugar-cane in the taluks of Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all the parts of the district, except Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and kadale in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; avare and togari in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield—avare 4 to 8 annas, and togari 6 annas; castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops. Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, kadale, wheat, jola, cotton and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season moderately good. The prices are going up steadily in spite of supply in the market. The prices of cereals are almost prohibitive.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, public health is reported to be good in all other parts of the district.

12. Rinderpest is prevailing in a village near Kolala, Tumkur Taluk, and Chappe roga is spreading in parts of Tiptur Taluk. Foot and mouth disease have not disappeared from Maddagiri Taluk. Otherwise cattle in all parts of the district are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are Bengal gram, castor, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, ramtil, horse gram, coriander, and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in Chamrajnagar, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, horse gram in Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; togari, T.-Narsipur Taluk; chillies and avare in Hunsur Taluk; coriander in Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks and sugar-cane in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Yedatore, Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks and small-pox in the Nagamangla Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, and Malvalli Taluks, cattle are generally healthy; water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, Bengal gram, horse grain, avare, togari, kar paddy, garlic, onions, potatoes, castor and menthya are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, cardamom, avare, togari, Bengal gram, horse gram, are being harvested. Owing to the untimely rains catch crops are reported to have been damaged in Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Arsikere Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good, but for influenza in a mild form in Hassan Town and in some parts of Hassan Taluk. There is prevalence of plague in Grama in the Hassan Taluk. Rats are reported to be dying in Uduvare and Doddabagnahalli of the Hassan Taluk. Plague is prevailing in some parts of the Arsikere Taluk and in the Hole-Narsipur Town and in parts the Hole-Norsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shikarpur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, bili jola, horse gram, wheat, cotton, and kar paddy are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Channagiri and Honnali; paddy in Honnali and Tirthahalli; navane in Channagiri and jola in Honnali are being harvested; paddy is estimated to yield at 12 annas and areca at 8 annas in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Belagutti in the Honnali Taluk, Hunasekoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk, small-pox at Belagutti in the Honnali Taluk at Kolagi and Alase villages in the Tirthahalli Taluk, and fever in Shikarpur Town, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Mudgere Taluk—Kode paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—wheat, garlic, onions, potatoes, coriander, kulthi, Bengal gram, cotton and sugar-cane. Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, coffee, cotton and wheat. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee and pepper. Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and areca. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane, estimated yield 12 annas Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, coffee and cotton, estimated yield not reported. Koppa Taluk—coffee, estimated yield 13 annas, sugar-cane and areca, estimated yield 8 annas. Mudgere Taluk—coffee estimated yield 8 to 12 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Influenza and plague in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

12. But for cattle disease in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kadale, cotton, bilijola, navane, wheat, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, chillies and kusume are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 10 annas); navane, sajje, haraka, horse gram, kadale, tobacco and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); ragi, jola, horse gram, avare and togari in the Davangere Taluk (yield 4 to 12 annas); horse gram and castor in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 6 annas); togari in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 2 annas); cotton, castor, and chillies, in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); horse gram and castor in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Biderkere in the Holalkere Taluk, Davangere, Alur, Averagola and Nitapalli in the Davangere Taluk and Hulikere and Basavanakote in the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in certain villages of Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing at Kalkere in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 10th February 1920.

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Revenue Commissioner.